

The Augustine Eagle

DECEMBER 2022



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE



RESIDENT FORUM MINUTES

Held November 24th @ 2:30 pm in East Lounge

Present: Jackie, Tim, Anne, Joanne and 35 residents attended in the Media Room

Jackie:

- We are looking forward to the Christmas Season, we will be decorating December 1st and December 2nd.
- We are hoping to get the final approvals on our new Long-term Care wing – Haven House South, it should be open by late December.
- Thank You to everyone for their patience with walkers in the dining room. This is a safety issue, please let us know if you do not have your walker returned to you when you need it.

Tim:

- Christmas Fair is back this year, it will be a lot of fun - happening on Thursday, **December 8th** this year.
- Ladies Lunch this week at the Skyhawk Restaurant.
- There will be a Dining Forum on December 6th @ 11:00 am
- Come and join us as we decorate for Christmas this Thurs. Dec 1st & Fri. Dec 2nd.
- We will be making a visit to the Ladner Christmas store this month.
- Christmas Lights Tour on the bus will be taking place Dec 20, 21 and 22nd.
- December 14th come and enjoy our 'Christmas Pancake Breakfast' starting at 8:30 am – 10 am
- December 15th 'Caviar and Lace' will be performing.
- Tim Horton's Coffee & Donuts morning will be on Tuesday, December 20th.
- The talented 'Jazzagirls' will be coming to perform here on Tuesday, December 20th as well.
- Ian Paton will be visiting in December.
- Join us for our New Year's Eve Party on December 31st. 'The Sax of Us' will be back to entertain us, they'll play from about 7 – 9 pm.
- We'll ring in the New Year at 9 pm our time which is midnight in New York City!
- We have lots of other Festive activities planned for December, be sure to check the calendar and the Daily Sheet for more details.
- We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2023.



Augustine House Resident Council Meeting

MINUTES OF RESIDENCE COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND 2022

ATTENDANCE: Ed, Hazel, Lannet, Carla.

REGRETS: Anne, Peggy.

Call to Order: Ed.

Adoption of Agenda: Lannet. Hazel.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Ed V.

Fire and Safety: Thanks to Murray (Maint) for the recent talk on emergency response.

Hospitality: We welcome Gladys, Nicholas, Angie, Agnes.

Treasurer's Report : Recycle chq. For SEPTEMBER \$199.00 and OCTOBER \$210.00 Account balance is \$5602.10.

Haven House: All good.

Recycling : Going great, keep the empties out of the garbage and in the recycle boxes please.

New Business: Tim will continue to look for a sound system potentially being paid for by council.

Annual donations will be given in the Early summer of 2023.

Adjournment by: Hazel, Lannet.

Next Meeting: TUESDAY JANUARY 24TH 2023.

ELVES WANTED

No Experience Necessary



Would you like to
help decorate Augustine House for the festive season.
We will meet in the Main Lounge and decorate on the
following dates.

Thursday December 1st 2:30 pm.

Friday December 2nd 10:00 am.





Dear Residents,

As we bring another year to an end, I would like to begin by thanking each of you, your families, and friends for working with us to ensure Augustine House is a safe and healthy place to live.

Over the last year we have continued to learn how to 'live with' Covid-19. Rules have slowly changed, with friends and family now permitted in 'public spaces' in the building. We realize that for some these changes cannot come quickly enough. Thank you for working with us and putting each other first.

As we move into Advent and the Christmas Season, and as more of us are meeting more people in inside spaces, please continue to monitor your health and let the Care staff know if you are feeling out of sorts in any way.

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas here at Augustine House. I am looking forward to the events arranged by our Recreation Department throughout the month of December! Please check the Recreation Calendar to ensure you don't miss anything.

Christmas is a time when residents sometimes like to express their thanks to staff for the work they have done all year. I would like to remind everyone that staff are not permitted to accept individual gifts from residents and families. Should you wish to express your appreciation, I encourage you to think of a gift that can be appreciated or shared among all the staff. And remember that, in these times, food items must be individually wrapped to reduce risk of viral transmission.

We continue to do everything we can to reduce the risk of COVID-19 coming into our community, but nothing is failsafe. **Please help us by wearing masks when out of the building** and ensure that whether you are visiting family and friends at Augustine House or away everyone is healthy and well. If any family or friends are feeling unwell in any way, postpone your visit, for your health and the health of everyone who lives and works at Augustine House.

Stay well and stay safe.

Blessings,

Jackie Reiners.



Christmas Fundraiser Raffle

Tickets-\$2 each or 3/\$5

1st prize - Barnside Brewery Gift Pack

(4 x IPA, Brewery Tour and Beer Flights for 4)

2nd prize - Cineplex movie gift basket

3rd prize - Handmade Quilt

4TH prize \$50:00 Save on Foods

5th prize - Shoppers Gift Basket

6th Prize - \$50:00 London Drugs

Additional prizes too.

Draw will be on

Wednesday, December 14th.

4:00 pm.

MAIN LOUNGE.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND @ 7:00 PM "AMELIA"

From the time she first sits in the pilot's seat, aviatrix Amelia Earhart (Hilary Swank) feels destined to achieve great things. Beginning in 1928, she sets a number of aviation milestones, including numerous speed and altitude records, and was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. In 1937, Amelia undertakes her greatest challenge of all: to become the first woman to circumnavigate the globe by airplane.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH @ 7:00 PM "ANDRE RIEU - HOLIDAYS"

André Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra along with 6 powerful soloists perform the most beautiful Holiday melodies in this magical two-hour spectacular recorded in and around a winter wonderland setting: André's fabled castle in Maastricht, The Netherlands.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH @ 7:00 PM "HOLIDAY INN"

In this Irving Berlin musical, Jim (Bing Crosby) and Lila are members of a performing trio who plan to quit and run a country hotel. When Lila says she has fallen in love with the dancer in the act, Ted (Fred Astaire), Jim leaves town with a broken heart. After turning the inn into a holidays-only live entertainment venue, Jim winds up booking -- and falling for -- Linda (Marjorie Reynolds). But when Ted shows up at the place after being dumped by Lila, he too sets his sights on beautiful Linda.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23RD @ 7:00 PM "A CHRISTMAS STORY"

Based on the humorous writings of author Jean Shepherd, this beloved holiday movie follows the wintry exploits of youngster Ralphie Parker, who spends most of his time dodging a bully and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a "Red Ryder air rifle." Frequently at odds with his cranky dad but comforted by his doting mother, Ralphie struggles to make it to Christmas Day with his glasses and his hopes intact.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30TH @ 7:00 PM "CHEEK TO CHEEK"

Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live! is an American concert featuring live performances by Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga in support of their collaborative studio album, *Cheek to Cheek*, released in September 2014. It was held at the Rose Theater of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts as part of the *Great Performances* series. Bennett and Gaga were joined on stage by a 39-piece orchestra and jazz musicians associated with both artists.



FESTIVITIES IN DECEMBER



- ❖ THURSDAY DEC. 1ST 2:30 CHRISTMAS DECORATING - MAIN LOUNGE.
- ❖ FRIDAY DEC. 2ND 10:00 CHRISTMAS DECORATING - MAIN LOUNGE.
- ❖ FRIDAY DEC. 2ND 3:30 HAPPY HOUR WITH COLLEEN DURDON – MAIN LOUNGE.
- ❖ SATURDAY DEC. 3RD 10:00 DELTA PIPERS VISIT - MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.
- ❖ TUESDAY DEC. 6TH 3:30 SOCIAL HOUR WITH MARTIN - MAIN LOUNGE.
- ❖ WEDNESDAY DEC. 7TH 10:00 BUS TO LADNER CHRISTMAS STORE - EAST DOOR.
- ❖ WEDNESDAY DEC 7TH 6:30 CHRISTMAS BAKING - MAIN LOUNGE.
- ❖ THURSDAY DEC. 8TH 2:00 – 4:00 AUGUSTINE HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAIR - MAIN LOUNGE.
- ❖ FRIDAY DEC. 9TH 7:00 MOVIE NIGHT - CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA - MEDIA ROOM.
- ❖ SATURDAY DEC. 10TH 2:30 GINGERBREAD HOUSES - MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.
- ❖ WEDNESDAY DEC. 14TH 8:30 PANCAKE BREAKFAST BY DONATION - DINING ROOM.
- ❖ THURSDAY DEC. 13TH 2:30 ELDER COLLEGE SINGERS - DINING ROOM.
- ❖ THURSDAY DEC. 15TH 2:45 CAVIAR AND LACE CHRISTMAS - DINING ROOM.
- ❖ FRIDAY DEC. 16TH 7:00 MOVIE NIGHT “HOLIDAY INN” - MEDIA ROOM.
- ❖ TUESDAY DEC. 20TH 6:45 PM - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR #1 - EAST ENTRANCE.
- ❖ WEDNESDAY DEC. 21ST 3:30 HAND CHIME CHOIR CONCERT – EAST LOUNGE.
- ❖ WEDNESDAY DEC. 21ST 6:45 - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR #2 – EAST ENTRANCE.
- ❖ THURSDAY DEC. 22ND 2:50 WEAR GREEN AND RED BIRTHDAY TEA - DINING ROOM.
- ❖ THURSDAY DEC. 22ND 6:45 – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR #3 - EAST ENTRANCE.
- ❖ SATURDAY DEC. 24TH 2:30 SING ALONG WITH CHRISTMAS TREATS - MAIN LOUNGE
- ❖ SATURDAY DEC. 31ST @ 7:00 PM - NEW YEARS EVE WITH THE SAX OF US. MAIN LOUNGE

Calling all Bakers



We are welcoming baked goods donations for the
Augustine House Christmas Bazaar on
December 8, 2022.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will go to Charities

Please contact Recreation staff



*Why do the bells of Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?*

*Once a lovely shining star,
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light,
Made a manger's cradle bright.*

*There a darling baby lay,
Pillowed soft upon the hay;
And its mother sung and smiled:
"This is Christ, the holy Child!"*

*Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
Therefore little children sing.*

THURSDAY
DECEMBER
8TH

AUGUSTINE
HOUSE

POINTSETTA SALE
BAKE SALE
PICTURES WITH SANTA
RAFFLE PRIZES

CHRISTMAS FAIR
MAIN LOUNGE
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

King Charles III makes his mark (literally) with new royal insignia.



KING CHARLES III



ELIZABETH II

From mailboxes to money, Queen Elizabeth II's royal insignia was ubiquitous across the United Kingdom for 70 years.

Now, King Charles III is making his own mark – literally – by unveiling his own royal cipher. Five characters, “CR III,” will soon appear across the realm.

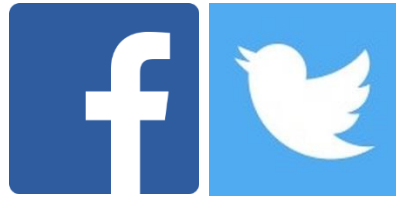
Those are the initials of his name and title – Charles and Rex (Latin for king) – intertwined with the Roman numeral for three. They will appear alongside a representation of the crown and will soon decorate government buildings, state documents and royal household mail.

Charles's official insignia, known as a cipher, “was selected by His Majesty from a series of designs,” according to a statement from Buckingham Palace.

The personalized sovereign seal was prepared by the College of Arms, in 1484, an ancient body responsible for managing official registers of coats of arms and pedigrees.

Since the death of the queen, no formal time frame has been announced for the replacement of royal insignia. However, the palace said that “the process will be gradual” and that it would leave the decision to replace ciphers “at the discretion of individual organizations.”


DID YOU KNOW.....



We have a website - check it out at

 We have a Facebook Page - just go to www.facebook.com and search Augustine House Retirement Residence and "Like" us or Google Facebook Augustine House Society

 We even have a Twitter page! Our name is @AugustineHouse

 We also have areas in the building that have wireless access, so if grandkids are visiting and they want to play on their electronic devices, they can connect to the internet for free! Get the passwords from reception



Augustine House Resident

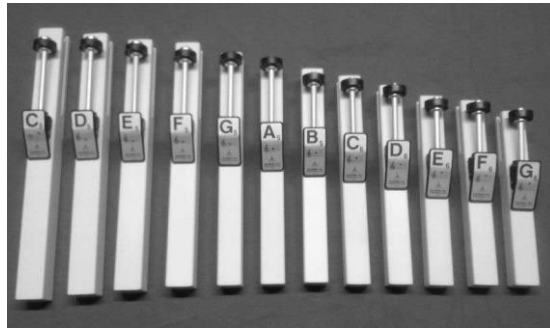
Murray

With our wreath on

Remembrance Day.



HERE ARE SOME CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATIONS
WHAT WILL YOURS LOOK LIKE!



PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS A NEW TIME

Hand Chime Choir

With Music Therapist Christine!

Join us for a fun afternoon of playing Handchimes.

Open to all, No experience necessary.

Wednesdays

3:30 PM

Multipurpose Room

*Pancake
Breakfast*



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14TH

8:30 - 10:00 AM

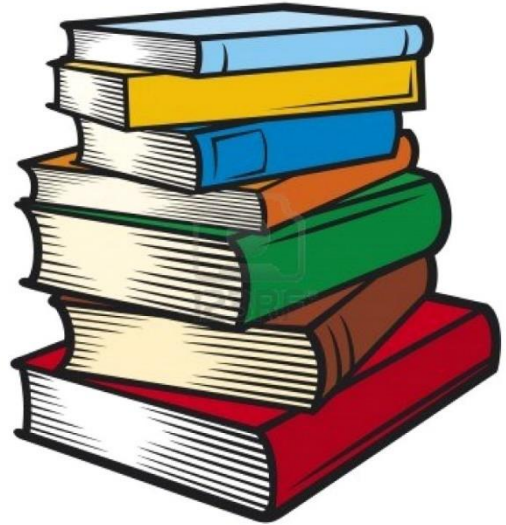
MAIN LOUNGE

BY DONATION - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

NEW BOOKS

We have had a new delivery of large print fiction and non-fiction books in the East Lounge.



Take a look, there is something for everyone.



TUESDAYS
9:30 AM
MEDIA ROOM
FROM HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
VANCOUVER



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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 CANDLES
 CANDYCANE
 CARDS
 CELEBRATE
 CHIMNEY
 CHRISTMAS

RUDOLPH
 SANTA
 SEASON
 SLEIGH
 STOCKING
 TREE
 WREATH

ELVES
 FROSTY
 GIFT
 GIVING
 GREETINGS
 HOLIDAY
 JOLLY

JOY
 MERRY
 MISTLETOE
 NOEL
 NORTHPOLE
 REINDEER

Friday  
HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND LIZ AND STEVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH GORDY VAN IPEREN

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH GREG HAMPSON

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23RD LIZ AND STEVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30TH MIKE KINAL



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

THE SAX OF US

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST @ 7:00 PM

MAIN LOUNGE

HAVEN HOUSE HAPPENINGS

December is always an exciting month in Haven House. Our Christmas elf Deb is coming down the chimney early in the month to help get our tree up and trimmed. She will be hanging garland, stockings and mistletoe and just making Haven House feel jolly & bright, as she does for us every year. Thank you, Deb! We're also going to decorate gingerbread houses to add to our décor, as it's become a bit of a Haven House tradition. We plan to bake some of our favorite things this month to, like mincemeat tarts, and shortbread, and you might hear the sounds of Christmas Carols coming from our side of the house. We are all hoping for a white Christmas where we can enjoy looking out at our snow-covered garden from our cozy spot in front of our fireplace sipping hot chocolate.

In closing, everyone at House wishes each & every one of you a happy, and blessed Christmas.



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BIRTH FLOWER

hope
wealth
the only one
good fortune



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